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In re Application of :
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/657,092 : Group Art Unit: 1725
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For: FRICTION STIR WELDING APPARATUS OF PISTON FOR SWASH PLATE TYPE
COMPRESSOR WITH VARIABLE CAPACITY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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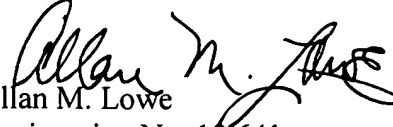
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

EP 1,046,453 corresponds to US 2001-040179 which the Examiner noted in the 892 attached to the December 6, 2004, Office Action. JP 11-156560 was cited by the applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 8, 2003; therefore, we are not submitting a copy of the Japanese reference.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 37 CFR 1.97(i), wherein applicants are submitting references before the grant of a patent to be placed in the file but not considered by the Patent Office. Accordingly, copies of the references as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith for placement in the file. No certification or fees are deemed necessary.

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